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Dear Manufacturer:

SUBJECT: Notice of New Certification and Compliance Program Effective for 2006 and Later Model Year Off-Road Motorcycles and All-Terrain Vehicles

On November 8, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published its final rules on the Control of Emissions from Nonroad Large Spark-ignition Engines and Recreational Engines (Marine and Land-based). The Certification and Compliance Division within EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality is implementing and administering this new program to ensure that vehicles and engines subject to these rules meet the certification and compliance requirements, both when new and throughout their useful lives. For your reference, the document containing the entire set of rules is available on the internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2002/November/Day-08/a23801.pdf>

This letter serves two purposes: (1) to inform you that EPA has begun to design the certification and compliance processes that apply to **2006 and later model years off-highway motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles**, and (2) to invite you to submit questions, comments and suggestions. You are receiving this letter because your name was on the list of companies and individuals identified during the rulemaking process as a manufacturer and/or importer of such vehicles or engines, a trade association or other interested party. Our goal is to make the overall process effective, timely, efficient and reasonable for everyone involved. This first step will allow us to identify topics of general interest which will help us create the agenda and presentations for a public workshop to be scheduled for the second quarter of 2004.

Upon receiving this letter, please reply by email to MC-Cert@EPA.gov to be added to our mailing list of interested parties. We will use this list to notify you of the upcoming workshop. Also, please use this address to email your questions and comments about this new program. Questions received by April 15 will be answered at the workshop.

I appreciate your assistance as we design, develop, implement and administer this new program. If you require further information about this effort, please call Emily Chen at (734) 214-4122 or send her an email to chen.emily@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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